

Farm Hands in U. S. Senate ---"The Agricultural Bloc"



"Just what is this Agricultural Bloc down at Washington?" is the question often asked these days. Folks depending upon agricultural pursuits realize that they are at last getting more helpful legislation through Congress than ever before and they rightly sense that the Bloc has been the means to the end.

The Bloc came into existence early last year when a number of Republi-

can and Democratic senators and congressmen dependent on rural votes, had it pointed out to them that by banding together on measures aimed to help agriculture they could swing the balance of power.

It was firmly established and agreed that the action of the Bloc was to transcend all party lines. Therein has proved its strength because to date every Bloc member has stood solidly

behind all agricultural measures and put them through regardless of party whips.

The Bloc will vote with either the Republicans or Democrats so long as it gets what it wants.

All members of the Senate Bloc, as shown here, are from the Western and Southern states. Most of the Western senators are Republican and those from the South Democrats.

PATRICK

Church was largely attended at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Renda Walters has returned home after a short visit with friends at Georges creek.

Curt Preston of Tad Pole was calling here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Borders Monday.

Miss Nola Borders is the guest of Mrs. Belle Fitch this week.

W. E. Fitch and little daughter have returned home after a short visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Arthur Preston is visiting her parents at Border's chapel.

Mrs. Sarah Preston was calling on Mrs. Lizzie Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Justice and Myrtle Williamson of Gnat's creek were shopping at Graves Shoals Monday.

May and Nerva Marie Vanhose were calling on Pauline Borders Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Fitch is better at this writing.

Allen Boyd and Julius Williamson

have returned home from Wolfpit. Cleve Price is better at this writing. Philip Preece passed through here on his way home Saturday.

Sterling Price was calling on Besse Vanhose Sunday.

Misses Leona Mae Borders and Willie Fay Allen and Skipper Preston attended church at this place Sunday.

Emily Blessing and Mattie Hinkle was calling on Nola Borders Friday.

George Preston was calling on Miss Tennie Price Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Hinkle was calling on Mrs. Martin Borders Monday.

We were sorry to see Curt Preston leave us on Sunday evening as he always stays with us until Monday or Tuesday.

Sybil Preston was calling on Maymie and Nola Borders Sunday evening.

A LONELY GIRL

JATTIE

Church was largely attended here Sunday. There will also be church here the third Sunday. Everybody come.

Arnaleah Shivel spent Sunday with the Misses Hutchison of Dennis.

Robert Hillman makes regular trips down Brammar Fork.

Sheridan Thompson left for Louisa Sunday.

Claudia Hammond has been on the sick list for the past week.

Elmer Smith spent Saturday night on Belletrace.

Maxine Thompson was shopping here Saturday.

Leonard Watson and sister Elizabeth, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Morton Hammond is improving rapidly.

Doshia Hammond attended church here Sunday.

Let us hear from London, Ohio.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

MARTHA

The winter school is progressing nicely at this place.

D. V. Skaggs is ill at this writing.

We are having some mighty bad weather at this writing.

Miss Ethel Kazee and Opal Kazee are attending the winter school at Martha.

Emmet Sparks is very busy hauling fodder at this writing.

Dr. C. B. Rice made a business trip to Louisa one day this week.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sparks some the ago and left them a fine boy.

The G. T. Club gathered at W. A. Fyffe's and all reported a good time.

SALLY.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Big-Feeling Gink is laying down the Law again. Every Remark is a Statement; every Step a Strut; every Pose a Picture. He takes Himself Seriously and pretends to be the Brain Trust, but personally We think he's Full of Prunes.

BRIEF NEWS

Canada's 1921 wheat crop was 300,858,800 bushels.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover has been elected National President of the Girl Scouts of America.

More than four thousand deer were killed in New Hampshire during the past hunting season.

Sweden has accepted the invitation to attend the International Economic Conference at Genoa in March.

Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has been appointed to head the Soviet delegation to the Genoa Conference.

Figures compiled by automobile industries show that a total of 18,449,788 motor vehicles were in use in the United States during 1921.

The Shober ministry in Austria resigned on January 26 and resumed office next day with some changes in the list of ministers.

Possibly one-half the orange crop and one-third of the lemon crop in California were lost in a three-day freeze in that State last week.

Five members of one family have died at Boise, Idaho, of botulinus poisoning from eating greens canned by the daughters of the family.

Great Britain is preparing to pay the United States thirty-five million pounds sterling as an installment on war loans on October 1, 1922.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has announced the appointment of V. S. Root of Huntsville, as Federal Prohibition Agent for Alabama.

Great Britain has agreed to a request from France that the Anglo-French ministers meet in February to discuss issues in which the two countries are interested.

More than ninety per cent of the striking packing house workers in the Middle West have voted to continue the strike that has been in effect since December 5.

The House has declared itself in favor of the government exerting its authority in an effort to stamp out lynching, passing by a vote of 230 to 119 the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

Matthew Bullock, the negro wanted in North Carolina for trial for inciting a riot and who fled to Canada, is to be allowed by the Canadian authorities to remain in Canada.

It is said that the president of Portugal, because of ill health, will offer his resignation at the assembling of the new parliament in February. He assumed office in October, 1919.

Traffic in the American skies would be placed under government control by a bill just introduced in Congress to establish a bureau of civil aviation in the Department of Commerce.

France has six "unknown pollus." The men, their memories a complete wreck from the horrors undergone during the war, are being cared for by the government, which is seeking to establish their identity.

The United States Grain Growers Corporation will control one hundred million bushels of the 1922 crops, according to the general counsel of the cooperative organization at Chicago.

About 940 civilian employees of the War Department at Washington are to be dropped from the service between now and the end of the fiscal year in July, reducing the force to 4,900.

Germany is asking the Reparations Commission for relief from all payments in cash during 1922 and for a general reduction in cash payments and an increase in payments in kind.

The National Agricultural Conference ended its five-day session in Washington on January 28. Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, states that much constructive work was done.

The War Finance Corporation has announced the approval of one hundred and fifty-eight loans for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$5,350,000 distributed between twenty-eight States.

Beer containing more than two and one-half per cent alcohol is to be forbidden in Poland in the future. The law also limits the number of drinking places to one for each twenty-five hundred population.

Giovanni Verga, noted Italian novelist and poet, died in Rome on January 27 at the age of 82 years. One of his best-known works was "Cavalleria Rusticana," from which Mascagni's opera was adapted.

Charles B. Kennamer has been nominated to be United States District Attorney for the Northern Alabama District, and Aubrey Boyles was named United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama.

Indications are that the United States is opposed to participation in the Genoa International Economic Conference should it be held at the time set, but would look with more favor on a conference at a later date.

The Portuguese government has notified the Allied Council of Ambassadors that Portugal will be unable to stand the expense of supporting former Emperor Charles of Austria and his wife on the island of Madeira.

The powers have agreed to call another international conference following the present conference at Washington, to revise the laws of war for the submarine and other new agencies of attack on land and sea.

The Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have started a nation-wide movement in China to sell sufficient five-dollar bonds to provide funds with which to purchase the Shantung Railway from Japan.

Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and fifteen million will certainly die unless succored, Dr. S. Nansen told the League of Nations International Commission on Relief in Russia at Geneva last week.

Waving American flags and chattering excitedly, two hundred and ninety-two Polish orphans sailed January 29 from New York for the homeland, from whence they fled two years ago. They range in age from three to sixteen years.

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In the Soviet, in behalf of the Russian government and people, has addressed a letter of thanks to the United States government and American people for their assistance to the famine sufferers in Russia.

Great Britain has agreed to advance a loan of \$12,150,000 to Austria on condition that it is expended under British supervision. If the loan is negotiated, Austria will be the first of the enemy powers to secure money from any allied nation.

Although President Harding believes the work of the Arms Conference eventually will lead to the reduction of naval and land armament, he states that he is not now prepared to recommend any radical reduction in the land forces of the United States.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, died January 5 on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making an arctic expedition. Death was due to angina pectoris and occurred off the Grinvalden Station, according to a dispatch from Montevideo.

There is a rumor that King Constantine of Greece is to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, Prince George. It is said the Allies have explained to the Athens government that normal relations cannot be established between them and Greece under the rule of Constantine.

The World Congress of the Irish at Paris, presided over by Eamonn de Valera, has selected the Gaelic name, "Fine Chaecheal," meaning "family of the Gael," as the name of the newly formed international Irish federation. The motto of the new organization will be: "Greater than all telling is the destiny God has in mind for Ireland."

YATESVILLE

Several of the young folks from here attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

French, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rice had the misfortune to get thrown from a horse last week and broke his arm. He is improving nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salter, January 29, a boy.

Mrs. W. V. Prince and son were shopping in Fallsburg Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Elkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Short of this place has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin Riffe of Van Lear.

Miss Rosa Bradley spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Yates of Fallsburg.

Miss Ollie Short was visiting on Morgan last week.

Miss Gladys Bentley spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Blankenship were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Blankenship.

Mrs. Denver Holbrook was shopping in Fallsburg Friday.

Mrs. Wade Muncy spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Will Elkers of Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fugate passed through here Sunday.

Herman Holbrook has returned home from a short visit with relatives in Ashland.

Misses Gipsy and Imogene Blankenship of Louisa, spent the week-end with home folks.

James Elkins was calling on his father, J. W. Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Earsel Taylor and Clifford Belcher of East Fork were calling on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Burnice Blankenship spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Denver Holbrook.

A. D. Bradley and son, Ora, of Kenova, W. Va., are visiting relatives at this place.

Wade Muncy of Oil Springs was calling on his wife at this place recently.

James Bradley, who has been very sick for some time we are glad to say is improving.

Edgar Blankenship, who is attending school in Louisa spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blankenship.

Lawrence Prichard of Dennis was calling on his sisters at this place Friday.

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning, February 18 and 19, by Rev. McClung. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

JANET.

A MESSAGE TO TIRED, SICK FOLKS

Don't Drag Through Life
Half Sick and Half Well.
Take this Advice.

Go to your druggist and ask him for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and take it with your meals for a few weeks and see how your health improves.

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TWIN BRANCH

Harvey and Silas Jobe were business callers in Louisa Monday.

Miss Ivory Jobe is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Hays of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Adams.

Herman Webb was a caller at Millard Bradley's Monday.

C. A. Steele and T. N. Newsome were calling on merchants here Tuesday.

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